

HOUSE RESOLUTION 377

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Stephanie Place of Tennessee Technological University, 2010 OVC 10,000-Meter Run Champion.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those persons who have accomplished tremendous athletic feats that are a credit to their respective families, their universities, and their State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Stephanie Place of Tennessee Technological University who recently won the 10,000-Meter Run event at the 2010 Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) Outdoor Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, in winning the competition, Ms. Place, who hails from Norris, became one of the first student-athletes in Tennessee Tech history to win an OVC individual championship in women's track and field, as she bested her competitors by more than a minute; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her victory and those of her teammates, the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles, under the guidance of head coach Tony Cox, posted the highest score ever for the team at the OVC Outdoor Championships, placing fifth overall – also a new OVC Championship record for the school; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tennessee Tech with a degree in Nursing and the 2009 TTU Outstanding Female Athlete, Stephanie Place has now firmly established herself as one of the greatest Golden Eagles of all-time, having set every school track record, indoor and outdoor, for every distance race, including the 3,000-meter, 5,000-meter, and 10,000-meter runs; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie's noteworthy athletic achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her family, her university, and her community; and

WHEREAS, as one of Tennessee's best and brightest student-athletes, Ms. Place's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Stephanie Place of Tennessee Technological University on winning the 10,000-meter run at the 2010 Ohio Valley Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from this copy.